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New York Stock Exchange Quotations

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Allis-Chalmers	25 1/4
Am. Beet Sugar	93 1/4
Am. Car & Fdy.	68 1/4
Am. Can	65
Am. Elide & Leather Pfd.	62
Am. Ice Securities	29 1/4
Am. Locomotive, X Div.	80 1/4
Atlantic Gulf & West Indies	81
Am. Smelt. & Re. Co.	112 1/4
Am. Sug. Refg. Co.	132 1/4
Am. Tel. & Tels.	48 1/4
Am. Woolen	41
Am. Zinc	14
Alaska Gold	106 1/4
Atch., T. & S. Fe	91 1/4
Anaconda Copper	90 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	90 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	57 1/4
Brooklyn Sup. Pfd.	85 1/4
Butte & Sup.	64 1/4
Canadian Pacific	179 1/4
Calif. Petroleum	21 1/4
Can. Leather Co.	64 1/4
Ch. M. & St. Paul	13
Ch. & Great W.	37
Ch. & Great W. Pfd.	19 1/4
Ch. Rk. Island & Pac.	54
Chino	64 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	139 1/4
Consolidated Gas	95 1/4
Col. Fuel & Iron	16
Corn Products	91 1/4
Corn Products Pfd.	95 1/4
Cradle Steel	58 1/4
Cuban Cane Sugar	48 1/4
Distillers Securities	39 1/4
Erie 1st Pfd.	54 1/4
General Electric	173 1/4
Goodrich Co.	72 1/4
Gr. Northern Pfd.	129 1/4
Gr. Northern Ore	49 1/4
Groen Chemicals	104
Illinois Central	120
Ind. Alcohol	61 1/4
Inspiration Copper	48 1/4
International Nickel	17
Interborough Cons.	17 1/4
Interborough Cons. Pfd.	123 1/4
Inter. Mer. Marine	29 1/4
Inter. Paper Pfd.	26 1/4
Kansas City Sou.	85 1/4
Kennecott Cop.	132 1/4
Lackawanna Steel	83 1/4
Louis. & Nashville	81 1/4
Lehigh Valley	91 1/4
Maxwell Motors	113 1/4
Mex. Petroleum	4 1/4
Missouri Pacific	37 1/4
Miami Copper	92 1/4
Montana Power	4 1/4
Mo. Kan. & Texas	21 1/4
Nevada Cons.	70 1/4
National Lead Co.	132 1/4
Nobels & Western	113
Northern Pacific	108 1/4
N. Y. Central	61 1/4
N. Y. N. H. & H.	57 1/4
Pennsylvania	60 1/4
Pressed Steel Car	25 1/4
Ray Cons.	64 1/4
Repub. Iron & Steel	101 1/4
Ry. Steel Spring	25 1/4
Southern Pacific	68 1/4
Southern Railway	180
Southern Railway Pfd.	81
Studebaker Corp'n.	26 1/4
Third Avenue	146 1/4
Tenn. Copper	60
Union Pacific	107 1/4
U. S. Rubber	75 1/4
U. S. Steel	86 1/4
U. S. Smelter	44 1/4
Utah Copper	51 1/4
Virginia Car. Chem.	27 1/4
Wabash	161
Wabash Pfd. A.	63 1/4
Wabash Pfd. B.	29 1/4
West. Union Tel.	47 1/4
Westinghouse Electric	
Western Maryland	
Willis Overland	

BOSTON STOCKS

Ariz. Com.	12 1/4
Am. Zinc	41 1/4
Algonah	15 1/4
Allouez	67
Butte & Superior	64
Cal. & Arizona	71 1/4
Cal. & Hecla	53 1/4
Copper Range	65 1/4
East Butte	35 1/4
Franklin	88
Granby	48 1/4
Greene Cananea	91
Hancock	13 1/4
Lake	12 1/4
La Salle	24 1/4
Mayflower	4
Michigan	91 1/4
Mohawk	21 1/4
North Butte	115
North Lake	21 1/4
Offway	68 1/4
Old Colony	93
Old Dominion	138 1/4
Oscoda	91 1/4
Pond Creek	138 1/4
Quincy	91 1/4
Saint Mary's	88
Shannon	182 1/4
Superior	54 1/4
Superior & Boston	37 1/4
Tamarack	75 1/4
U. S. Smelting	21 1/4
Utah Consol.	138 1/4
Wolverine	48 1/4

FREIGHT CARS DERAILED

Devon, Conn., Sept. 18.—Seven loaded cars of an extra freight east-bound, were derailed through a defect of a car of the train here today on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. No one was injured. Traffic on both east bound tracks was blocked and a part of the road bed torn up. It was necessary to send trains eastward over one of the west-bound tracks until the obstruction could be removed and repairs completed.

SPECIAL SALE OF FERNS

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WHEELER WOULD TAKE FORFEIT OF PARDY CONCERN

Sewer Commission Will Decide This Week Concerning \$10,000 Check.

Whether or not the T. J. Pardy Construction Co. will lose the \$10,000 check posted as evidence of good faith recently when the concern bid on the interceptor sewer contract, will be decided at a meeting of the commission to be held this week. The date for the meeting will be fixed as soon as President William Chew can find a date convenient for other members of the commission.

The commission is divided on the matter of collecting the forfeit. City Attorney William H. Comley, Jr., has instructed the members that they will be within their rights if they claim the check forfeit. Commissioner Dwight C. Wheeler is in favor of claiming the check as an example to other contractors and those who take up the time of the commissioners. President Chew believes the contractor should pay something as a forfeit but does not favor collecting the whole amount because of the \$10,000 he thinks is a lot of money for any man to lose because he has made a mistake in figuring.

On the other hand, and Commissioner Wheeler is supporting him in the matter, he thinks that Mr. Pardy is treating the commission very shabbily because after the difference in the Pardy bid and that of the E. Devoe Tompkins, Inc., the next lowest bidder was noticed, Mr. Pardy was asked if he had not made a mistake. He went over his figures and decided that he had not but he wanted the commission to guarantee him against suits from the railroad company in case of slides due to excavations made along the railroad viaduct. The commission agreed to all the terms Mr. Pardy wanted to make but even then he would not sign the contract.

Mr. Pardy's bid was \$223,088.75, nearly \$175,000 lower than the Tompkins bid. The Tompkins concern has been awarded the contract and it is expected that Mr. Tompkins will be in this city tomorrow to sign the contract with Secretary Keating of the commission.

Metal Market Looms Up Strong For the Week Just Opening

(Daily Metal Reporter.)

Indications point to a continuance of strength in the metal situation during the week just opening. In copper, the element of chief importance is the resumption of buying by domestic brass interests, who have been sounding the market during the last few days for considerable tonnages for first quarter 1917 delivery. For this position, 26 1/2¢ can be done. Metal for nearby delivery is in restricted supply, such stock as is available commanding up to 28¢ or even more. The order for 4,000 or 5,000 tons for Russian account, which was confirmed late last week, is relatively unimportant compared with inquiries from home consumers. While prevailing copper levels, in the circumstances are considered, excusable, leading factors recognize that the pendulum must swing back sooner or later, the present domestic demand merely postponing the inevitable readjustment.

Lead for immediate delivery is practically unobtainable. While the leading producer adheres to the quotation of 6.50¢, it is reliably reported that premiums are being asked for September and October shipments. Sales of the chief interest are being confined to regular customers, and deliveries to them are restricted to their normal requirements. Independent interests find no difficulty in obtaining up to 6.75¢ for such tonnages as they can supply.

Spelter is benefiting from the renewal of inquiries by brass manufacturers. The technical position of this metal is strengthened by the curtailment of production in the Joplin district, due partly to dissatisfaction on the part of ore producers with the values that have prevailed for several months, and partly to physical causes, such as shortage of water for milling purposes.

There is also a re-awakening in the domestic tin market, interest in Straits for fourth quarter 1916 and first quarter 1917 deliveries being especially keen, with sellers naming 37 1/2¢ for these positions.

MARY DUMSCHAT VS. MARTIN DUMSCHAT.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, ss., PROBATE COURT.

Bridgeport, Sept. 15, 1916.

Upon the complaint of the said Mary Dumschat praying for reasons therein set forth, for (1)—a divorce, and (2)—the custody of the two minor children, returnable to the Superior Court in and for Fairfield County, on the first Tuesday of October, 1916.

It appearing to and being found by the subscribing authority that Martin Dumschat the said defendant is absent from this state and gone to parts unknown.

Therefore Ordered, that notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in The Evening Farmer, a newspaper printed in said Bridgeport, three times successively, commencing on or before the 21st day of September, A. D., 1916.

WILLIAM T. HAVILAND,

Clerk of the Superior Court for Fairfield County, I 18 s.

BARLOW AERIAL BOMB HITS GROUND, REBOUNDS AND EXPLODES IN THE AIR



LESTER BARLOW and NEW AERIAL BOMB

Lester Barlow, the man shown in the accompanying photograph with his new aerial bomb, has been showing his invention to the United States army ordnance experts. It has been accepted by the government. The bomb is dropped from an aeroplane, hits the ground, rebounds and explodes in the air and is the only bomb known that acts in that manner. Mr. Barlow was chief engineer under Villa when that military leader was still in Carranza's service.

THE POLITICAL PARTIES OF THE UNITED STATES

This Sunday will mark the sixtieth anniversary of the passing of the first of the great political parties of the United States—the Whigs. On Sept. 17, 1856, the last Whig National Convention was opened in Baltimore. Only a few of the old guard were left to carry the banner of the Whigs, and the convention simply adopted the nominees of the American or "Know-Nothing" party, who were Millard Fillmore, of New York, for president, and Andrew J. Donelson, of Tennessee, for vice president. This convention marked the last appearance of the Whigs in American politics. The great majority of the voters of the party had gone over to the new Republican party, which had held its first convention in Philadelphia the previous June, nominating John C. Fremont, of California, for President, and William L. Dayton, of New Jersey, for vice president. The remainder of the Whigs were swallowed up in the American party, which did not last long.

The name of Whig is said by some authorities to have been derived from the "whig" or whey which the rural Nonconformists of England drank at their religious meetings. Others say that the name originated in Scotland, where the drivers of horses used the word "whiggamore" in driving, and were called "Whigs." An inscription in that part of Scotland was called the "Whiggamore inn," and afterwards those who opposed the court were called Whigs. In the reign of Charles II, the name Whig was a term of reproach applied by the court party to the covenanted of Scotland. The latter retaliated by referring to the royal partisans as Tories, a name derived from the popish robbers of Ireland. Both names originally applied to marks of opprobrium, became honored titles in the course of time. The Whig party in England numbered many of the greatest statesmen and political leaders in its ranks, and they led in such great reforms as the abolition of slavery, Catholic emancipation, and other humanitarian measures. In 1828 the more advanced Whigs became known as Liberals, and the party of Asquith and Lloyd George is descended from the old Whigs.

In the English colonies on this side of the Atlantic the old distinction between Whigs and Tories was kept up, and in the years preceding the Revolution the Tories favored royalty, while the Whigs, including the Liberty Men, Patriots and Sons of Liberty, favored independence. When the infant republic was established the Whigs divided into Federalists, favoring state sovereignty and confederation, and Strong Government, favoring constitution. In 1787 the former became Anti-Federalists and the Strong Government Whigs Federalists.

The Federal Party lasted until 1816, and passed out of existence just a century ago, having elected two presidents: Washington for two terms and John Adams for one term. The Anti-Federalists, known as the Democratic-Republican party from 1793, included the Republican or Jeffersonian party and the Democrats, sympathizers with the French revolutionists. The Democratic-Republican organization continued in existence until 1828, and elected three presidents—Jefferson, Madison and Monroe—for two terms each. The Democratic party of the present had its origin in 1828. Four years before the Democratic-Republican party split into four factions, and soon disappeared as a factor in national politics. The Democrats elected Andrew Jackson in 1828. Jackson had been a candidate in 1824, and received more electoral votes than John Quincy Adams, but the latter was chosen by the House of Representatives. The latter was president during a transition period in American politics, but properly belongs to the list of presidents elected by the old Republican party.

After electing Jackson for two terms, and Van Buren, Polk, Pierce and Buchanan for one term each, the Democrats became a minority party, and were not restored to power until Cleveland's election. President Wilson is the seventh Democrat to occupy the White House.

The disruption of the Democratic-Republican party brought about a union of a large element in that organization with the National Republicans,

STOCK MARKET

New York, Sept. 18.—Opening.—Bullish operations of the past fortnight were resumed though in more moderate degree, at the opening of today's trading, United States Steel again featuring the list on its further advance to the new record of 108 5/8 with the usual extensive absorption of individual offerings. Ralls, which strengthened last week's market, were again in demand at gains of substantial fractions to a point for Pennsylvania, Erie, Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific, Great Northern, Baltimore and Ohio and Atchafalpa. Gas shares, motors, the metal group and a few munitions were variably higher, Driggs-Seabury gaining five points.

Noon.—Trading broadened and became more active before the end of the first hour. Heavy realizing, especially in rails, checked the advance, recessions ranging from liberal fractions to over a point in numerous leaders. Steel proved the conspicuous exception, making the new maximum of 108 5/8 before it fell back over a point. Pressure was directed against coppers and minor specialties but this relaxed in part when Reading bounded forward with a gain of over two points. Further profit taking was in evidence at midday. Bonds were firm.

PERSONAL MENTION

The marriage of Mr. Harold H. Rose and Miss Florence Allen took place in New York Aug. 31. Both bride and groom are well known here and their many friends wish them happiness.

Foch, Allies Believe, Will Be Able To Smash German Line

The American or "Know-Nothing" party, launched in 1852, opposed foreign immigration and held to a policy of "America for Americans." The American partisans, nominated Millard Fillmore in 1856, but merged with the Constitutional Union party in 1860.

The principal minor parties since the civil war have been the Liberal Republicans which nominated Horace Greeley in 1872; the Prohibition party, launched in 1875; the Greenback party, started in 1874; the People's or Populist party, founded in 1891; the Socialist Labor, dating from 1892; the Socialist party, which named Debs for president in 1900; the Independence League of William Randolph Hearst, and the Progressive or "Bull Moose" party of 1912.

OBITUARY

AMELIA MAYLE.

The funeral of Amelia, wife of Thomas Mayle, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John T. Richards, 271 State street, Friday, was held from the mortuary chapel of George Potter in Broad street at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. James T. Pollock conducted the services and burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

JANET E. MUNRO.

Janet E., wife of John C. Munro died this morning at her home, 71 Ford place. Mrs. Munro was born in Nova Scotia 61 years ago, but had lived in Bridgeport for 16 years. Besides her husband, Mrs. Munro is survived by three daughters, Esther G. and Helen M. Munro living at home, and Mrs. Howard Hoadley of West Hartford. Three grand children also survive her.

Search is being made for John Martin, of Rye, N. Y., who with his chauffeur have been missing since Friday.

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MUST FILE

with the Board of Assessors, a sworn statement of all taxable property owned by such person, firm, or corporation in the City of Bridgeport, on specially printed lists furnished by the Assessors. Such lists must be filed during the

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1916

FAILURE to do so will compel the Assessors to make out such list from the best information obtainable, to which a penalty of ten per cent. will be added as by the law required. Each parcel of Real Estate must be described by metes and bounds; by street number or lot number; all buildings thereon must be entered separately from the land.

FAILURE TO FILE A LIST deprives the owner of the right to appeal to the BOARD OF RELIEF.

Hours: 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily. Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Bridgeport, Conn., August 26, 1916.
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Treasury Department.

Residents of Bridgeport are liable to a tax at local rates on all taxable notes, bonds, or other evidences of debt owned by them unless the State Tax of four mills on the dollar has been paid to the State Treasurer

BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1st.

The estates of those who neglect to pay this tax must pay

A HEAVY PENALTY.

Balances in Bank (not in Savings Banks) are liable to this tax. Instructions and blank lists sent on application to State Treasurer at Hartford.

F. S. CHAMBERLAIN,
Treasurer.

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